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- A. ☐ The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted.  
The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

- B. ☒ The amendment filed 1/8/98 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- ☒ entered
  - ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).
  - ☐ disapproved. A report appears below.
  - ☐ entered in part. A report appears below.

HEARD HAS BEEN ENTERED AS IN INVENTION

Report:

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